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The amendment filled 10/30/95 under Rule 312 has been considered, and has been;

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- 3. M disapproved. A report appears below.
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- 5. / other (see report below)
- By Direction of the Commissioner

Report: The proposed drawing correction and/or the proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings has (have) been approved by the examiner. However, the Patent and Trademark Office no longer makes drawing changes. It is now applicant's responsibility to ensure that the drawings are corrected. Corrections can only be made in accordance with the instructions set forth on the attached letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES" (PTO-1474).

APPLICANT IS HEREBY GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE THREE MONTH PERIOD SET FOR PAYMENT OF THE BASE ISSUE FEE (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH THE CORRECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS MUST BE EXECUTED, BY A BONDED COMMERCIAL DRAFTSMAN, AND THE CORRECTED DRAWINGS (OR THE SUBSTITUTE OR ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) OF DRAWING(S) RETURNED TO THE OFFICE.

See attached songe.

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The proposed amendment filed on 10/30/95 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 has not been entered. The amendment is considered to alter the scope of the claims to be amended without providing a full and clear explanation in accordance with the MPEP section 714.16 stating the reasons: (1) why the amendment is needed; (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination; (3) why the claims are patentable and, (4) why they were not earlier presented.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Christopher Kent at (703) 308-2497.

Christopher Kent November 1, 1995

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